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Circuit Redundancy in Programmable

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY			
			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total	26	Minus	27	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0	
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Additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 500745.

Very respectfully,

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